

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 and 9 are pending in the case, Claim 8 having been previously cancelled. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claim 2 will be cancelled, and Claims 1, 3-7 and 9 will remain pending in the case.

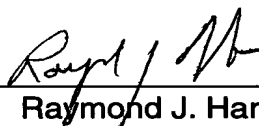
The Office Action rejected Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, first and second paragraphs for use of the terms "aryl" and "heteroaryl" in R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>5</sup>. Claims 2-7 and 9 were rejected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, further objecting to the terms "alkyl", "aryl", "heterocyclo", "alkenyl" and "alkinyl". The term "optionally substituted" was also objected to.

Applicants have amended Claim 1 to include the limitations of Claim 2, thereby overcoming all of the objections/rejections raised by the Office Action.

Applicants believe the foregoing is fully responsive to the Office Action. Review, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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